



# Free Recycling Services Offered to Old Bridge Township Residents

*~Message from the Department of Public Works~*

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of all local roads; including pothole repair, storm sewer repair, street sweeping and snow removal on Township Property. In addition, we offer numerous Recycling Services to our residents, at no cost, that we've outlined in this newsletter. If you have any road concerns or questions, we invite you to reach out to us at any time via E-mail: [publicworks@oldbridge.com](mailto:publicworks@oldbridge.com) or call the DPW office: (732) 721-5600 Ext. 6140.

We look forward to serving you. Thank you.

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## Curbside Recycling

- ✓ Single-stream recycling\* is picked up curbside **bi-weekly** by the Middlesex County Improvement Authority. Pickup days are determined by Ward. Visit [OldBridge.com](http://OldBridge.com) for the complete schedule. (*\*Single-stream: All recyclable items can be placed in one container such as; cardboard, cans, bottles, newspaper, mixed paper and certain plastics.*)
- ✓ Recycling bins are available for purchase at the Recycling Office during weekdays and at the Recycling Center on Saturdays. Bins are \$10 each (cash or check only).
- ✓ **New residents only:** New residents must bring in their house closing papers or deed\*\* to receive 2 free recycling bins with the purchase of the home (\*\*within 1 year of the closing date).

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## Recycling Center Services

*The following items can be dropped off at the Township Recycling Center open Monday through Saturday from 7AM to 3PM:*

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| ✓ <b>Motor Oil</b>                          | ✓ <b>Cardboard</b>   |
| ✓ <b>Mattresses &amp; Box Springs</b>       | ✓ <b>Newspaper</b>   |
| ✓ <b>Concrete, Brick &amp; Cinder Block</b> | ✓ <b>Cooking Oil</b> |
| ✓ <b>Mixed paper</b>                        | ✓ <b>Carpeting</b>   |
| ✓ <b>Bottles &amp; Cans</b>                 | ✓ <b>Styrofoam</b>   |
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- ✓ **Metal:** All metal items are accepted such as; lawn mowers, bicycles, workout equipment, etc. *ONLY* the metal portion is accepted, other materials must be discarded before drop off.
  - ✓ **TV's & Computer Electronics:** We accept any size/any type of TV and all computer electronics such as; desktop, laptop, monitor, scanner, printer, fax machine, etc. No appointment necessary.

## **Middlesex County Recycling Programs**

The following Middlesex County services are offered to all Old Bridge Township residents:

- ✓ **Paint:** The Township accepts paint on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Drop-off hours are from 7AM to 12NOON. Acceptable paint types: latex, oils, stains, thinners, aerosols & more.
  - ✓ **Paper Shredding:** The Township paper shredding event will be on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 9am – 12noon (or until the truck is full).
  - ✓ **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day:** Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the Township Municipal Complex. Acceptable items: gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, cleaners, lighter fluid, pool chemicals, thermostats, antifreeze, fire extinguishers & more.
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## **By-Appointment-Only & Seasonal Services**

*Please email or call the Recycling Department to make an appointment for the following:*

- ✓ **Brush:** Branches & brush are picked up bi-weekly from April thru October (weather permitting). Each bundle cannot exceed 40 lbs., be over 4 feet long or be more than 5 inches in diameter. The bundles must be tied up. Small twigs & sticks can be thrown in a bucket/pail and placed at the curb along with the bundles.
  - ✓ **White Goods/Appliances:** Appliances are picked up bi-weekly, all year long (refrigerator, stove, BBQ, air conditioner, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, hot water heater & more).
  - ✓ **Leaf Pickup:** Leaves are picked up in the spring and fall only. Schedules are available at OldBridge.com or can be picked up in the Recycling Office.
  - ✓ **Christmas Tree Recycling:** Trees are picked up throughout the month of January. Visit the Township website for the schedule.
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## **Useful Information**

- ❖ The Recycling Center is located on Route 516 & Cottrell Road, behind the Old Bridge Animal Shelter. Drop-off hours are Monday thru Saturday from 7AM to 3PM.
  - ❖ The Recycling Office is located in the Public Works building at the Municipal Complex. Standard office hours are Monday thru Friday from 7:30AM to 3:30PM.
  - ❖ Residents can email the Recycling Department anytime at: [Recycling@oldbridge.com](mailto:Recycling@oldbridge.com) or call (732) 721-5600 Ext. 6107 during office hours.
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## ***Introducing the new Recycling Coach App for Old Bridge Residents!***

Residents can download the new Recycling Coach app and get reminders about curbside recycling, important schedule changes, storm alerts and more. The “what goes where” feature is a great tool to find out how to dispose of household items and recycle right. For more details visit: [oldbridge.com/recycling](http://oldbridge.com/recycling).

